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Dulles to Lead U. S. Geneva Delegation

WASHINGTON (MS)—Administration sources said today that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will personally lead the U. S. delegation to the Geneva conference on Far Eastern problems in April.

It was also indicated that Special Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, who was chief negotiator for the U. S. and the United Nations at the Panmunjom preliminary talks, will not go to Geneva.

Officials said that the decision of Dulles to go to the conference on Korea and Indo-China—where Soviet Russia and Communist China will also be represented—carries out the expressed wishes of President Eisenhower.

They added that the decision was made since the conclusion of the Big Four conference of foreign

ministers in Berlin, which set up the Geneva parity but failed to reach agreement on European problems.

Previously, State Department officials assumed that the U. S. would be represented at the crucial Far Eastern meetings by a special ambassador to be named by the President, with the advice of Dulles.

This is the post held by Dean—who is a member of the same New York law firm with which both the secretary of state and his brother, Allen, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, are connected.

The decision of the secretary to

go to Geneva himself apparently relieves the administration of an embarrassing situation.

On the one hand, the State Department is committed to supporting Dean's position that he will not resume the talks at Panmunjom unless the Communists withdraw their "perfidy" charge against the U. S.

On the other hand, the U. S. has been under pressure from its allies to resume the peace talks and there has been some criticism from diplomatic sources of what they called Dean's "abrupt" break-off of the talks in Korea on Dec. 12.

The State Department has officially denied that Dean has been "fired" or relieved of his post as special ambassador.

Now, officials privately concede that events themselves have done away with the diplomatic post.